

Shoreline Management Committee

14 June, 2016 Minutes

1. Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Why are we here and where are we going - some thoughts.

- short-range, next project

- long-range, 30 -years

- the committee

- subcommittees

Administrative

- scrub contact list

- talk communication

- meeting schedule

Information management

- paper vs digital

- website design

- who else needs to know ?

Your thoughts

- what information do you need/want ?

- what do you want to do ?

- how can you help ?

- who else should/could join us ?

- areas of interest/expertise

Closing

2. Attendees:

John Ratzenberger, Andy Garman, Cliff Ogburn, David Ryan, Anna Sadler, Keith Sawyer, Lin Callis, Ken Termini (speaker phone), Bill Magann, Bob Oakes, Jim Morris, Garry Oliver, Patrick McManus, Michael Pfaff, Perry White, Jerry Slayton, Margie Worthington.

3. Introductory

We provided an outline of the new contract with CSE and discussed the dual path -- a short term nourishment project possibly in 2018 and a long-term 30-year plan -- and discussed the role of the committee in all that. The potential to break into sub-committees along the dual path or for specific projects was discussed. That members would be providing input to the process was discussed, as well as opportunities to assist the Town with projects, much like prior committees did for efforts culminating in the 2011 project.

We introduced around the table, updated the contact list, and decided to meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 3pm-5pm. The schedule may change, less or more, depending on what is going on. The need for the Town to define what it wants from the short-term project and the timeline dictates that a lot of work will need to be done in the next few months.

A draft webpage design was presented and email comments solicited.

4. The rest of the meeting was a free-form discussion -- the agenda item "Your Thoughts". What follows are snippets captured from that, but with no recording device, it is difficult to say it is complete, even accurate -- but it was a good way to get all involved and stimulate your thinking.

Push back from community, value to residents, tourism \$, public vs private.

Tax breakdown - tourism revenue vs property tax.

Vigorous discussion oft-times devolved into \$.

Educate: value of beach/tourism.

Can we break out components of the Town Prop Tax bill to detail the amount/percent that pays for fire, police, trash, beach, "other" ?

Evaluate % of outside town day users vs occupancy tax.

Shoreline Mgmt as a cost of doing business

Define our objectives. What are the right questions?

Sound vs ocean - cannot be all things to all people.

Ideal beach conditions, storm damage protection, alternatives.

Tipping points, define success

Show: NOT a house divided against itself; One town, one project; More inclusive, expand representation

Not "if", but "how"

Metrics: Width of the beach, size of the bar.

Outside sources (of money, ??)

Use sand from dunes not offshore, Oregon Inlet jetty, better way to resource than internal (own \$), use dredged sand from Pea Island, charge for access parking (CAMA funded, not allowed ?) (Terminal) groin - legislation/local.

Newer dredges are more sea-worthy and perhaps can better handle winter dredging ?

Joining with other projects to do spot/opportunity work. (i.e. KDH, etc)

Need links on SL webpage to DCM info, terminology.

Look at the Town - north half, south half (and south could be divided into upper/lower halves).
Soundside: sand, corps permitting.

Alternatives to nourishment: what can we do to reduce(eliminate?) the need to do it. Artificial reefs, things that might slow erosion, etc

Resource management committee

Should the committee review the permits as part of prep/submission process.